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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SF
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT UNION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS DETAINED

1. JOE THLOLOE, PRESIDENT OF UNION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS
(IN SOUTH AFRICA) WAS DETAINED MARCH 2 BY SECURITY POLICE
WHO CALLED AT HIS HOME 4:30 A.M. HE IS A REPORTER AT THE
WORLD, JOHANNESBURG BLACK NEWSPAPER, AND WAS ONLY RELEASED
FROM A PREVIOUS PERIOD OF DETENTION LAST DECEMBER. HE IS
CHARGED UNDER SECTION 6, TERRORISM ACT THAT STIPULATES HE
MAY BE HELD UP TO 180 DAYS WITHOUT TRIAL.

2. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONS HAVE DECRIED THLOLOE'S ARREST
AND AT LEAST TWO JOHANNESBURG NEWSPAPERS HAVE PRINTED
DEMANDS THAT HE BE RELEASED.
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